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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): KATO et al

Group Art Unit: 2673

Serial No.: 09/923,557

Examiner:

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For: VIRTUAL SPACE SYSTEM STRUCTURED BY PLURAL USER TERMINALS  
AND SERVICE DEVICE

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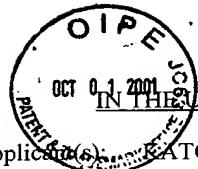
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: Japan

In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

Serial No(s): 2000-2338379

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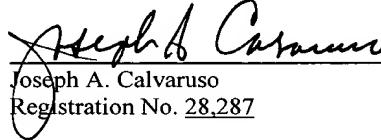
Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.

A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application  
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